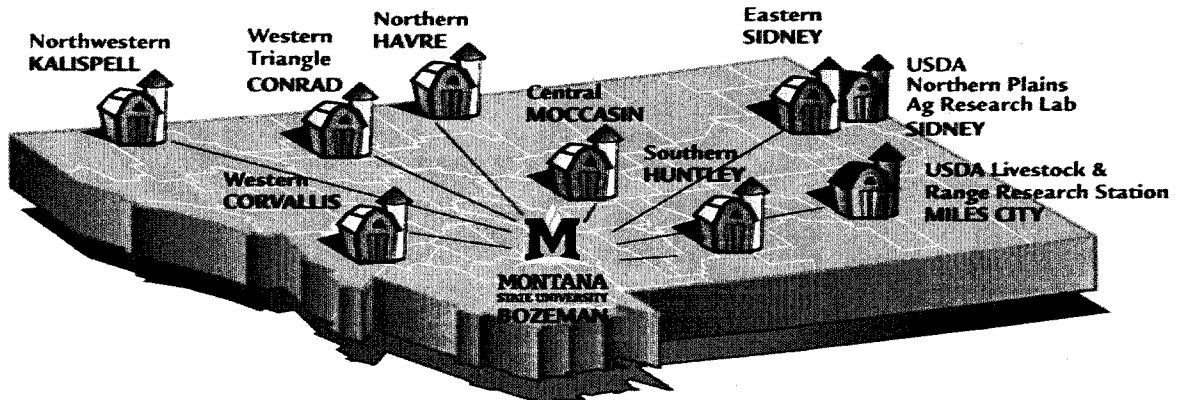


# Montana Agricultural Experiment Station (MAES)



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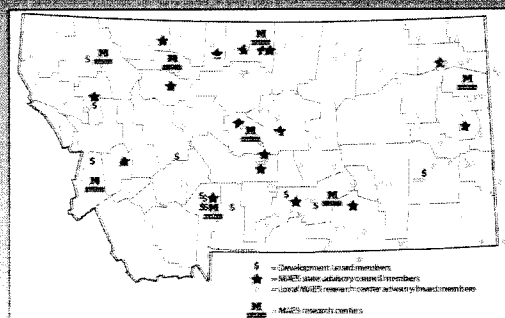
## Montana Agricultural Experiment Station (MAES)

- ✓ Research and Outreach
  - Ag and natural resources
  - Competitiveness
  - Environmental stewardship
  - Informed policy decisions
  - Value added
- ✓ Federal and Montana partnership
- ✓ MSU-Bozeman, 7 Research Centers, 5 farms/ranches

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## MAES Connected



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## MAES Discoveries

### Environmental



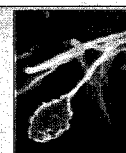
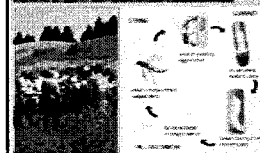
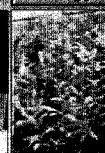
### Livestock & Natural Resources



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## MAES Discoveries

### Energy



### Value Added

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### MAES Budget Summary

- 2009 Biennium (actual) comparison to 2011 Biennium (Executive) creates \$1.04M deficit or 3.51% reduction
- Comparison of Executive less MAES request creates \$2.16M deficit or 6.81% reduction

### MAES Summary

- ✓ Research program short-term responsiveness and long-term innovation
  - Montana funding (~\$13M, No Tuition)
  - Federal funding (~\$2M, Farm Bill Language)
- ✓ Retention and recruitment of faculty and staff
- ✓ Equipment funding
- ✓ Facilities upgrades



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